

COKEVILLE TEAM WINS GOOD GAME

Takes Over Charleroi Five in Bitterly Contested Battle

PEIFFER PLAYS WELL

Largely through Kummer's excellent foul shooting Connellsville was enabled to win over the Charleroi Cherubs at Connellsville Wednesday evening. After it was all said and done the score stood 39 to 34. The game was one of the best-played and hardest fought on the Connellsville floor this season.

It looked disappointing for the Cokeville rooters in the first half, the way the Charlies came up being a fit excuse for an attack of heart disease. The first session ended with the Charleroi folks leading by one point, 16 to 15.

The second half was just as bitterly fought. Connellsville advanced through fouls by Kummer that Butler individual tossing them with the precision of a rapid fire gun. Of course Captain Jack was there with the smoked ham on the foul line but in the second he didn't have so much of that kind of work to do. Lineup:

Field goals—Kummer, Dark 3, Cavanaugh, Beggs 2, J. Brown 2, Peifer 3, A. Brown. Foul goals—Kummer 25 out of 29, Adams 22 out of 27. Reference—Geisler.

YOUNG LADIES' CIRCLE ENJOYS SOCIAL AFFAIR

OLD PARTY

The young ladies' circle of the First Christian church held its first meeting at the home of the president, Miss Belle Parsons, 329 Fallowfield avenue, Tuesday evening. After the business a social hour was spent. Since the meeting came close to St. Valentine's Day the valentine idea predominated in the decorations, games and lunch. The colors used were red and white. Showers of hearts hung from the chandeliers, and hearts of all sizes were placed about the rooms. The cakes and ices were in the form of hearts. A short musical program was given. Misses Mae and Ethel Barth played several piano duets and Miss Georgia Parsons sang two contralto solos.

The circle was organized Tuesday evening, January 23 and has a membership of twenty-two. Officers are as follows: President, Miss Belle Parsons; vice president, Miss Eva Allen; recording secretary, Miss Della Swan; corresponding secretary, Miss Emma Dinsmore; and treasurer, Mrs. C. S. Van Voorhis. Meetings will be held the first and third Tuesdays of each month at the homes of the members.

The object of the circle is to promote a social spirit among the young people of the church and a high standard of ideals. Organized, the young ladies can co-operate more effectively with the workers in the various departments of the church.

Mrs. C. S. Van Voorhis will entertain the circle at her home Tuesday evening, February 19 at a "Martha Washington" party.

Selling Perfume in Mexico.

All classes in Mexico buy perfumes, even the Yaguls. There is a large mail-order business done from this section of Mexico. Sample packages if very small come in free, but many valuable-sized packages, even if marked "sample," would be suitable. If perfume is sent by mail the duty is collected by the postoffice before delivery of the goods; if sent by express the company advances the duty at the frontier and collects on delivering the goods. If a package is sent by mail, for actual sale, the sender should mark the value thereon; if by express, send the bill along.—United States Consular Reports.

A Perilous Duty.

"My position," remarked the eminent physician, "is one requiring the greatest tact and diplomacy."

"What is the trouble?"

"I feel conscientiously obliged to sell several of my most wealthy and influential patients that they overeat."

Star Theatre

TODAY
The Columbus Day Conspiracy.
Life's Supreme Treasure.
The Blood of the Poor.
Matinee daily, 2 to 4:30 p. m.
Saturday Matinee, 1 to 4:30 p. m.
PICTURES CHANGED DAILY
Doors open every evening at 6 p. m.

The Right Time to Buy Shoes is Now. The right place to buy them is here at the right store at the wrong location.

1=3 to 1=2 down in this big shoe sale Every Pair Guaranteed

J. J. Beerens
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Free delivery of flowers in Charleroi, Belle Vernon and Monessen
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General hauling and moving. All orders promptly attended to. We have three teams. Bell Phone 178-R or 144-W. Charleroi Phone 178-A

LOCAL MENTION

R. H. Rush went to Pittsburg today on business.

Mrs. H. E. Price is spending the day in Pittsburg.

Mrs. E. F. Krahmer is in Pittsburg today to visit friends.

Mrs. J. W. Carroll went to McDonald today to visit friends.

Mrs. John H. Bowers and daughter Jean are Pittsburg visitors today.

Mrs. H. P. Jacobs and daughter, Lois are spending the day in Pittsburg.

Miss Leota Hughes of Pittsburg after a visit here with Mrs. Joseph Miller and to attend the select dance of the P. H. C. returned home today.

Kerfoot W. Daly has gone to Atlantic City, N. J., to visit a few days with Charles F. Thompson of Charleroi, who is recuperating at the seaside resort.

Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Charles are in Tarentum today attending the reception held this evening in honor of Rev. Jules Danthey who has come from Canada to take charge of the Tarentum French Presbyterian church.

Saturday Night Dance.
Saturday night Social Dances in Might's New Auditorium. Gents 50c. Ladies 15c. Dancing 8 to 11:30. 150-1f

Classified Ads.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. In country. Small family, good pay. Steady place. Apply X, Mail office. 160-2p

FOR RENT—8 room house, with bath, hot and cold water, natural gas, on McKean avenue. Charleroi Real Estate Agency Co. 156-1f

FOR RENT—Store room, 411 McKean avenue, Charleroi, Pa. Agent, C. O. Frye. 151-2-tw

FOR SALE—Thirty feet of eight foot shelving and two twelve foot counters. Eight dollars to quick buyer 528 Fallowfield avenue. 160-2p

FOR SALE—Lots 50x250ft, \$50 and \$90 each. Ways addition, Orlando, Fla. W. I. Higgins. 158-13-eod

NEW APPLICANTS FOR LICENSE TURNED DOWN

Judge McIlvaine Announces License List for Ensuing Year

BREWERIES SUCCESSFUL

Crescent of Washington and Acme of Bentleyville Permitted to Sell in County

In liquor license court Thursday evening Judge J. A. McIlvaine completed his work and handed down his decisions. He had previously granted the unopposed licenses, and the total now for the county is 33 to retailers, seven to brewers and five to wholesalers.

No new licenses were granted and one old applicant, Harry B. Hayden of Monongahela, was refused. No wholesale licenses were granted. Judge McIlvaine warned the brewers who were refused county licenses last year and had to operate on State licenses only that they must live up to the exact letter of the law, that they practically were on probation. Following are the licenses granted and refused:

Retailers
Charleroi—William H. Coles, Arthur W. Day, William R. Gaut, Geo. Myford, George F. Rylands, George L. West, William Zellars.

Donora—Nathaniel Harris, Frank Meyer, William Phennicce, W. B. Risbeck, Daniel W. Shoemaker, A. M. Gregg and W. W. Reed.

Monongahela—Theodore J. Eckbreth, Otto P. Glasser, C. Klein, Lewis Lazzari and Alfred L. Stewart.

Roscoe—William Coulson, A. H. Furlong and Samuel Thompson.

Stockdale—William E. Bruce and Cornelius O'Shea.

McDonald—E. Frank, F. A. Thommasy, Louis Voye and Jacob Will.

West Brownsville—John T. Starr, E. A. Theakston.

East Bethlehem—Thomas Madigan Union township—Thomas Parry.

Carroll township—Addison S. Abbott.

Brewers.

Donora—Donora Brewing Company Charleroi—Independent Brewing Company.

Roscoe—Moose Brewing Company. Monongahela—Independent Brewing Company.

Bentleyville—Acme Brewing Company.

Washington—Crescent Brewing Company.

Carroll township—Joseph S. Roth.

Distillers.

East Bethlehem township—Burson and Boyd.

Carroll township—Riverview Distilling Company.

Allen township—Julia Vandergrift.

East Bethlehem township—Vandergrift Distilling Company, Fred E. Emery.

William Delaney, Donora; Leonard Schmalbach, Charleroi and Harry B. Hayden, Monongahela, who applied for wholesale licenses were refused. E. T. Cochran of Washington was refused a distiller's license. The application of the Star Brewing Company was withdrawn.

Dunlevy's Sausage at Schaufert's Market, 511 Fallowfield. 158-14

Best Baked Beans 2 cans 25 cents, at City Grocery. 152-2-tw

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Sparks Fall; Alarm Rung

Firemen Called to Distant Point on Hill to Watch Chimney Fire

The appearance of sparks flying from a chimney of a house in the neighborhood of Tenth street and Crest avenue Thursday night caused a tiresome run for the firemen. An excited resident turned in the alarm fearing a serious fire was threatened. The firemen responded promptly, but upon their arrival at the alarm box were greeted with the information that there was no fire.

NO MORE BOOZE AT WEDDINGS

Burgess Daniel Reamer of Monessen Issues New Order

WILL AFFECT THE CLUBS

As a result of the movement in the Westmoreland county for stricter enforcement of the liquor laws, Burgess Daniel Reamer of Monessen has issued an edict that hereafter the use of intoxicating liquors is absolutely forbidden and prohibited at all celebrations and public gatherings. The new reform order it is stated is aimed at the foreigner population of the town and at the clubs. It is stated that the hotel men are in entire accord with the order and will assist in its enforcement.

Burgess Reamer has posted the following order: "Notice is hereby given that the use of intoxicating liquors—beer, whiskey, etc., is absolutely forbidden and prohibited at all weddings, christenings, balls, dances and public gatherings. Any violation of this order will result in the immediate arrest and prosecution of all offending parties."

Partner in Monongahela Store. Jacob Helmstadter, who was previously manager for Berryman & Son's big department store in Charleroi left last week for Monongahela, where he has purchased an interest in the Towner department store. Mr. Helmstadter is an experienced store manager and his presence in the Towner store is expected to add prestige to that institution.

Try Fould's Macaroni, Spaghetti, Vermicelli and Noodles. Best yet at City Grocery. 152-12-w

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CLAIMS INJUSTICE IN IGNORED BILL

Edward Callaghan Makes Statement About Conspiracy and Treason Charge Against County Seat Politicians

"You can quote me as saying that in ignoring my bill of the conspiracy and treason charge against E. F. Acheson, J. C. Judson and T. B. H. Brown, the grand jury permitted a rank miscarriage of justice," said former Assemblyman Edward Callaghan this morning. "Why, my evidence was incontestable. I do not propose to let the matter drop, however. I will keep after it until I get justice, and will carry the case to the Supreme Court, if necessary."

These expressions were called by the action of the grand jury on Wednesday, which ignored the bill of

the charge instituted by Mr. Callaghan for conspiracy against the three men named in keeping his name off the official ballot as a Democratic candidate for sheriff. Mr. Callaghan strongly arraigned grand jury methods, declaring the system to be archaic and a travesty on justice. He gave it as his opinion that a National school of mind reading should be established, and from the students thereof should be selected permanent jurors at a salary high enough to remove them from undue influences. Just what legal steps he will take to reopen the case he has not yet fully determined.

LOST GEM ON A VISIT HERE

Crack Connellsville Player Doing Detective Work to Recover Diamond

"Billy" Kummer the basketball player is doing a little quiet detective work in quest of a valuable diamond ring which disappeared from his trunk Jan. 29 while the team was playing at Charleroi. Kummer had the diamond concealed in the bottom of his trunk and did not discover its loss for several days. He searched his room at the Smith House several times but found no trace of the missing ring.

The other players joined in the search and Saturday the jewelry stores and second hand shops submitted to a thorough scouring. The diamond weighs a carat and is worth about \$150. Last year "Pluggie" Doherty "lost" a valuable diamond, but after a diligent search Pat Doyle found it in the bottom of Doherty's trunk—Connellsville News.

LADY MACCABEES TO HOLD SOCIAL

The Lady Maccabees are planning a novel social to be held next Wednesday evening, February 14, in the P. H. C. hall. The affair will be in the nature of a "Penny Carnival." Everything will cost a penny. Lunch will be served. Dancing, musical program and games will be the features.

LOCAL MENTION

Christopher Brown, Jr., is in Duquesne on business today.

Arthur W. Day and J. E. Masters are spending the day in Pittsburg on business.

Tax Collector J. W. Mathias is in Washington today looking after business matters.

Mrs. Edward Roney of Washington avenue went to Hazelwood today where her husband has purchased a business.

Miss Cecelia Moran of Uniontown arrived this afternoon for a visit with Miss Lydia Lambert of North Charleroi.

Justice of the Peace E. E. Rice received a telegram this morning announcing the death of his uncle, Jas. E. Smith, at Greenville. The funeral will be held Sunday and Mr. Rice will attend.

New Congregation at Eldora. A congregation of the United Brethren denomination has been organized at Eldora and a call extended to Rev. N. E. Sprouse of Monessen. Rev. Sprouse is the author of several religious pamphlets which have attracted considerable attention.

Pie Social at Speers. A pie social and oyster supper for the benefit of the Speers M. E. Sunday school will be held at the school house there this evening.

Valentine Post Cards at Might's. 151-1f

BEGINS TRAINING FOR COMING BOUT

Local Pugilist Preparing for Mill Short Time Hence With Philadelphia Boxer

After a three months absence from the ring, Digger Stanley the local lightweight boxer has started to train at a local gymnasium for his forthcoming mill with Tommy Houck of Philadelphia. The local boy has left quite an impression on the eastern boxer fans, when a few months ago he met and won over such men as Johnny Sayers, Tommy Howell, Phil Cross, Cy Smith, Biz Mackey and Johnny Willets. Digger claims his arm which was fractured in his last bout with Willets is again in good shape and he will try hard to continue his winning streak of a few months ago.

Local followers of the sport will have an opportunity to judge for themselves the local boxer's ability in the ring when he appears at a show to be held here at an early date. While Stanley's opponent is not yet selected it will be either Frankie Madole or Harry Trendall.

CLUB HOLDS SECOND MID-WINTER DANCE

The Winter Club of Charleroi gave its second winter dance in the new Might auditorium Thursday evening and the affair was attended by about 80 couples. Several came from out of town. Dancing was enjoyed from eight to twelve. The committee which arranged the affair was composed of Guy W. Woodward, Earl E. Michener, Seward O. Fleming, Frank E. Buchanan and Willis D. Phillips. The Colonial quintet composed of Walter Urban, Martin Wheeler, Harry Ray, Frank Miller and McClelland Phillips entertained during intermission with several selections.

WINS PRIZE AT MONONGAHELA SHOW

George Koller was a winner at Monongahela Poultry Show last week "Goldie," one of his Buff Orpington pullets, took first prize, a blue ribbon and special prizes and a cockerel took fifth prize.

Saturday Night Dance.

Might's New Auditorium Social dance. Gents 50 cents. Ladies 10c. Wheelers. 160-1f

See Might's Valentines. 161-1f

Best Investment In The Valley.

Ten-room building, occupied as store-room, dwelling and Street Railway Waiting Room. Rented to permanent tenant at \$18 per month. Stands on leased ground, but lease is perpetual without cost to owner or building. Building insured for \$1,200. Cost originally, \$1,600. Will sacrifice if sold quick. Going south. Have put \$250.00 improvements on this building during past eight months. Address, Sacrifice, Care Mail. 156-16

MINERS CONV OPEN FIRS

Boy on Sled Hits Woman

First Coasting Accident of Year Happens—Not Seriously Hurt

One of the first accidents of the coasting season occurred Thursday evening on Fifth street, that might have ended somewhat seriously. Coming down the hill at the speed of an express train a boy on a sled struck a woman who was crossing the street. She was knocked down. She was stunned but with a little assistance was able to make her way home.

WANT TO CONNECT COUNTIES

Point Marion After Free Bridge Between Fayette and Greene

FAST BECOMING CENTER

Business men of Point Marion, near the State line in Fayette county are beginning work in earnest to secure the construction of a free bridge across the Monongahela river at that point. Point Marion is at the junction of the Monongahela and Cheat rivers. There is no county bridge connecting Fayette and Greene counties.

Point Marion will be in the center of the region to be developed by the Kuhn interests for the West Penn Electric company. The new railroad leading from Buckhannon, W. Va., to Brownsville will pass through the town. Some distance north, at Geneva the Monongahela Railroad is building a railroad bridge.

Charleroi Boy Elected Orator.

Cardon Jameson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jameson of Fifth street who is attending the academy at Mercersburg has been elected orator to represent the senior class at commencement week next June.

Saturday Afternoon.

Prof Oatman will have a Children's dancing class from 2 to 4:30 in Might's Auditorium. Lessons 35 cents. 161-1f

Pretty Home Facing River.

One of the prettiest and cozyest homes in Roscoe, on the residence street of the town, facing Monongahela river. Nine rooms, three large porches, cistern with pump in pantry, flagstone walks, good outbuildings lot 64x152 feet. House on stone foundation, with good cellar. Fine lawn and beautiful view. Improvements costing \$600.00 put on property during the past eight months. Will sell on very easy terms to quick buyer. Owner going south. Address, Bargain, Care Mail. 156-1f



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ENTION TO NEXT WEEK

Interest Centers in Result of Ballot for President

HALAPY CLAIMS VICTORY

Present Editor Miners' Journal Contender Against President Francis Feehan

Interesting times are expected next week when the miners of the Pittsburgh district hold their annual convention at Pittsburgh. The chief matter to be decided is that of the presidency of the district for the ensuing year, for which Michael Halapy, present editor of the United Mine Workers' Journal is contesting against President Francis Feehan.

When the votes were taken last December it was confidently stated that Feehan would be a winner by a big majority. Since that time Halapy's friends have been active and now they state as a result of their investigations Feehan may be counted out. Or if he does win it is believed his plurality will be by a narrow margin.

The locals along the Monongahela valley it is stated were somewhat divided in their vote. In this immediate vicinity the vote was in President Feehan's favor, but at California and Belle Vernon Halapy made a good showing. It is said that the Feehan slate for the other mine positions are safe.

What will be taken up for discussion at the convention is a question. It is probable the wage scale will come in for its share of discussion. The district now has nothing to do with this matter a national sub-committee having been appointed to meet at Hot Springs, Ark., to settle the question. The main interest of the convention will undoubtedly center in the election.

Public Sale.

The undersigned trustee of George Polites, a bankrupt, will offer at Public Sale on the premises at No. 508 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi, Pa., Thursday afternoon, Feb. 15th, 1912, at 1 o'clock, the entire stock of said bankrupt consisting of the following property: 1 Soda Fountain and fixtures, 1 National Cash Register, 1 marble counter, 10 counter stools, 1 cigar show case, wall cases and fixtures, lot tobacco, cigars, and candies 1 peanut roaster, lot linoleum, 1 ice cream cabinet, 3 pairs weigh scales, 1 three horsepower motor, ice cream cabinet, ice crusher, shafting, belting, packers, etc., 1 sawing, gas and electric fixtures and other articles too numerous to mention.

George W. Risbeck, Trustee.

J. W. Amalong, Speaker.

Did You Get a Valentine?

Yes I did and I sent a bunch. I got them at Night's Book Store. They have a dandy line. All prices. 161-41

VALENTINE NIGHT

MASQUERADE DANCE

Prof Oatman will give a masquerade Ball Wednesday night, Feb. 14, in Night's New Auditorium. Wheelers orchestra. Come masked and have a good time. Dancing 8:30. Gentlemen 50 cents. Ladies 25 cents. 160-16

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G. S. Light.....Charleroi
Mrs. Belle Sharpnack.....Lock No. 4
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Feb. 9 in American History.

1776—General William Henry Harrison, ninth president of the United States, born; died 1841.

1814—Samuel Jones Tilden, statesman, presidential candidate in 1876, born; died 1886.

1826—General John Alexander Logan, soldier and statesman, born; died 1896.

1861—Jefferson Davis of Mississippi, former United States senator, elected provisional president of the Confederate States.

1896—General Winfield Scott Hancock, distinguished soldier, presidential candidate in 1896, died Jan. 1891.

1904—The United States addressed an identical note to the powers suggesting that the neutrality and integrity of China be maintained.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)
Sun sets 5:26, rises 7; moon rises 1:18 a. m.; 6:51 p. m., eastern time, moon at last quarter; 4:30 a. m., eastern time, all Jupiter's large satellites arranged close to planet. No. 2 on east, the other three on west; see the remarkable change of arrangement a day later.

A GREAT RECORD.

No better statement so briefly put can be found of the splendid work of the Taft administration than the following from the Portland Oregonian:

As with one of his predecessors, the people should love Taft for the enemies he has made. Con over the list and see if they are not the right kind of enemies for a man whose sole aim is to enforce the law as it stands and amend it in such fashion that it shall more closely conform to justice.

He has prosecuted violators of the antitrust law with such impartiality that political associates and college classmates are not spared. He has put such life into this law that these men, who scoffed at it as a dead letter, now beg to have it extended, that the Government may protect them against their own proneness to wrong-doing. These men who have felt the scourge of the law are his enemies.

He has consistently adhered to a tariff policy which will cut out the graft without impairing the rational protective features of the tariff; which will relieve the consumer from extortion without hardship to the producer; which will make each shoddy stand on its merits as defined by an impartial board, instead of allowing those interested in excessive duties to pool their interests in order to perpetuate such duties. By securing the insertion in the Payne-Aldrich law of provision for the Tariff Board he insured that that should be the last tariff bill prepared under the old log-rolling system and that all future tariff bills should be based on ascertained facts collected by a non-partisan body. So clearly did he see that this was the only rational policy that he did not fear to awaken a roar of denunciation by vetoing the Democratic bills which did not conform to it. The general approval with which the report of the wool tariff has met, its acceptance by the standpatters as a guide to the embarrassment of the irreconcilable Insurgents and the cries of Democrats for the abolition of the Tariff Board are the vindication of Taft's policy. But he has made enemies of the manufacturers, who see the end of their tariff graft approaching and of the politicians, who wish to keep the tariff in politics for political purposes. Are they not the right kind of enemies for a faithful public servant?

He has conserved the public domain by setting aside forest, coal and phosphate land and water-power sites, and has proposed reform in the land laws which will conserve this wealth from the exploiter, but will permit its use. He has thus made enemies of both the exploiters of the public domain and the conservationists who would prevent its use.

He has approved a plan of monetary reform which has won the endorsement of business men, little as well as big but by so doing he has incurred the enmity of those who "see red" at every mention of money, and of all those in whose disordered brains the greenback and free silver crazes still linger.

He has secured the creation of postal savings banks in face of bankers' protests, and proposes a parcels post thereby making enemies of the express companies. He has given a free hand to Colonel Goethals, the canal-digger at Panama, and urges Congress to hasten settlement of tolls and management. He proposes to abolish useless navy yards and custom houses, though he thereby antagonizes a number of petty local interests and their representatives in Congress. He proposes a wholesale extension of the Civil Service system, which would deprive Congressmen of much power and patronage. He saves millions by economy in administration and proposes to put system into the national finances by means of an annual budget.

President Taft's enemies are those he has made by doing his duty to the nation—those who have fallen foul of him because they are enemies of the public good. The kind of enemies he has made are his strongest recommendation to the public confidence. Being unpopular with such men, he should be popular with all the rest of us. As the people review his work they more and more realize the fact. That is why he is "coming back."

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Apparently the new kind of progressiveness are going to try the homeopathic treatment upon the gangsters.

California always did hanker after a sensation and it bids fair to get one if those two burgesses keep on the job.

Taking an overdose of advice is about as fatal to one's business as an overdose of laudanum is to one's physical makeup.

One extreme follows another in the extreme in the up-river towns. Last year Roscoe was short on a burgess and this year California is long.

Up in New Castle ministers and lawyers are going to have a debate, and the question is going to be "Boy." Naturally enough the boy will be the sufferer.

Beallsville and Bentleyville people are kicking about their rural delivery route. If they just keep blaming it on the politicians a while longer they won't even have the excuse of a rural delivery route to kick upon.

Degeneracy of the present age is more often blamed on the head officials of the nation because individuals can't come to the point of blaming themselves with any part of it and the official heads are familiar subjects.

Ding dong dinner bell,
Ding dong money,
The poor haven't either, pal.
It's ding donged funny.
—Philadelphia Star

PICKED UP IN PASSING

"A funny coincidence occurred not long ago in relation to my family," said a Charleroi resident today or two ago. "My small boy went out late one Saturday night to get his hair cut. The barbers, I suppose, were rushed and the artist who did the job left a for-top on the lad's scalp that extended down to his eyes. Sunday morning while the boy's mother was scrubbing him up to get him ready for church and Sunday school, she noted the deficiency, which aroused her ire against the barber that had neglected his job. She insisted that I should trim off the foretop, which she declared was impossible. I objected, saying I could not cut hair, but she produced the shears and still insisted. I tackled the job while my wife started to get herself ready for church. I cut off the foretop all right, but as the shears were dull, I cut a deep scallop in what I intended for a straight edge. In trying to cut out the scallop I succeeded in cutting more in, and by the time I got these cut out the boy looked like a plucked fowl.

"When the lad looked in the glass he raised a howl and began to cry, declaring he would never go to church looking like that. His mother also jumped on my neck for doing such a bum job and I got sore and the result was that nobody went to church from our house that Sunday.

"The funny coincidence, however, occurred next morning, when we got through the mail the weekly paper from our former home town. My wife, in reading the news over suddenly exclaimed, handing me the paper:

"There, what do you think of that?"

"In the item indicated was a church notice, announcing that the pastor would preach on the Sunday just passed on the special topic, 'A Family Haircut, and What Came of It.'"

"As the minister in question was two hundred miles away and could not possibly know of our affair, I thought the coincidence was most remarkable."

"I am becoming somewhat of a Socialist," remarked a Charleroi business man, when the subject of the rapid growth of the Socialist party was under discussion, "but I will add it is not through reading Socialistic literature. It is the magazines and periodicals that are influencing the people most nowadays, and calling their attention to their rights as sovereign rulers. In this line the magazines are doing more than the newspapers. The latter must of necessity be influenced by the business environments and as their clientele are bunched, business considerations dominate the policy of the paper.

"Not so with the magazines. This clientele is scattered over the world continent—a few thoughtful readers in every community. The man who buys a magazine reads it when he has leisure, when his mind is most receptive and consequently absorbs the writer's arguments and unconsciously adopts them as his own. That is the sort of literature that convinces—the kind that influences people without their knowing it. The denunciatory stuff hurled broadcast by some radicals in my opinion has little weight among sober-minded men who must ultimately establish the social code

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to repair them
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Your admission fee is \$1.00. To be entitled to all the benefits which by co-operation we are able to give our selves we ask you to fulfill two conditions. First, take out 25 dollars in stock of the association, divided in this manner: Permanent stock 5 dollars, ordinary stock, \$20.00.

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You may think, brothers that our offer is too good to be true. We were organized in April 1902, we are 10 years old, we are not experimenting we are practicing a sound business proposition, the result of 10 years of hard work. Of course we know that no individual can offer or give such inducements to the people. Co-operation alone can undertake such wonderful work with success.

Co-operation is gaining ground all over this great country. We are receiving weekly inquiries, as to the opening and conducting of stores on the co-operative plan from Pennsylvania, Ohio, West Virginia, and even as far as Oregon. We invite you to join us. You owe it to yourself and family as a protection against adversity. We know no distinction, if you are a consumer, you are welcome.

THE CO-OPERATIVE STORE

620 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi. Railroad Street, Lock 4
AUGUST MAHIEU, Secretary

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Read The Mail

AT YOUR REQUEST The Monster Shoe Sale

Will Be Continued Until February 15th

Honest Shoes at Prices That Make Your Fondest Dreams of Shoe Bargains Come True. COME AND BE CONVINCED.

Sale Ends, Thursday, February 15, 1912

At Your Request, we have decided to continue our Ten Day Shoe Sale until February 15th; so as to give all those who have taken advantage of this Golden Opportunity to save money the privilege to do so, as our Sale so far has been such a great success we have decided not to put the Lid on These Prices until February 15th, which will positively be the last day.

5c for Whittemore's 10c Polish	4c for Combination Polishing Brushes 25c value	Ladies' Fancy Evening Slippers Greatly Reduced
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It has been absolutely shown that rest, fresh air, and good food do help many persons suffering from Tuberculosis. But, to be really honest, it must be admitted that the disease is seldom more than "arrested." Something more is needed. Eckman's Alternative is a medicine made for the cure of Tuberculosis. It has cured this disease again and again. Often these cures have been effected where the surroundings were not ideal, where no intelligent care was taken of the patient, where money was seldom used for good cooking, unusual yet cures resulted. Now we argue and urge that Eckman's Alternative should be used in every case of Tuberculosis, in addition to good food, fresh air, and rest.

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IS DEAN OF ALL INDIANS

Sitting Elk, Mighty Warrior Who Never Killed White Man, Is Oldest Redman.

Oldest of all Indians in the United States, Sitting Elk, former chief of the Ogallala Sioux, is visiting in Denver, the guest of the white man, against whom he always refused to make war.

For almost a century he has been a leader among his people, but, wiser than other chiefs, he early realized that the red man was doomed and at every opportunity he counseled peace with the palefaces.

He could well afford to do so, for his people knew he was no coward.

"I have never killed a white man," he proudly boasts, "but I have fought many battles, and I have done many brave deeds in my long life of ninety-six years. I was but seventeen when I waylaid and killed my first enemy. That was a very brave deed. Since then I have killed many, many enemies."

Sitting Elk is a total abstainer. He smokes cigarettes, but insists he has none of the other bad habits of the white man. He is childless, the last of his line, but he expects to live for many years more—to be hale and hearty long after he has passed the century mark.

Sitting Elk moves tall and stately among his kinsmen, and puffs his pipe with a complacency untroubled by thoughts of any immediate journey to the happy hunting grounds.

Bright of eye, keen of mind, the old warrior dons paint and feathers for his appearance with the younger members of his tribe in the headlong dashes across the amphitheater at the stock yards, and rides with an abandon which defies the spectator to single him from the reckless redskins who have but one-fourth his years to their credit.

Force of Habit.

A United States district attorney, at a banquet, once spoke of honesty: "Are we coming to such a pass that our ideas of an honest man will correspond to the idea of old Hiram Strood? Hiram Strood for the seventh time was about to fall. He called in an expert accountant to disentangle his books. The accountant, after two days' work, announced to Hiram that he would be able to pay his creditors four cents on the dollar. At this news the old man looked vexed: 'Heretofore,' he said, frowning, 'I have always paid ten cents on the dollar.' A virtuous and benevolent expression spread over his face. 'And I will do so now,' he resumed. 'I will make up the difference out of my own pocket.'—Blue Bull.

Great Minds Not Exempt.

In Tolstoy there seems to be the same contradiction between the natural man and the ascetic moralist that pertains to lesser minds, and in a certain instance, cited by Aylmer Maude in his "Life of Tolstoy," this mental elasticity makes for humor. When Sarah Bernhardt visited Moscow the great man delivered himself of a crushing condemnation of the contemporary theater and of the falsity of the dramatic art in general. After a momentous silence one of his guests admitted, somewhat timorously, that he was going to see the French actress that evening. Tolstoy's face suddenly lighted up with a good-humored smile. "Do you know," he said, "I am awfully sorry I'm not going."

CURRENT VERSE

A Daughter of Divie.
Her eyes are soft with dreams of love,
And in her smile some hidden
In which through her branches, shines
The glory of the sun.
Her silver voice is sweet and low,
Her brow is broad and low,
And pure as when a rose flowers
The oval of her cheek.

Her dusky tresses thick and true,
In many a golden fold,
Are bound about her shapely head
And filled with gold.
Her lips are like the dewy rose
That finds a resting place
Upon her heart in the falls
Of orchards and late.

A knight of old who crossed the sea
With nothing but his love,
Bequeathed to her that regal air,
That daint and tender grace
Oh daughter of the sunny South,
Where summer never dies
The North that never found your sun,
Surrenders to your love.

—Lodge's Weekly

BEAUTY TRUTHS

Pimples, Sallowiness, Blisters and Dull Eyes Caused by Stomach.

Beauty is only skin deep, but that's deep enough to satisfy most women, also men.

In order to keep the skin in a clear, clean, healthy condition the stomach must supply the blood plenty of nutrition. As long as the stomach is out of order and the blood lacks proper nourishment, the skin will be affected.

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A BALD-HEADED WOMAN

Shorn of Her Crown of Beauty, Loses In Love and Marriage.

Hair is certainly most necessary to women. Who could love and marry a bald-headed woman? What charms could one array to offset such a disfigurement?

A woman's goal is usually love and marriage. Her crowning glory is her hair. The loss of her hair mars her beauty, happiness and success. Yet, right here in Charleroi, there are thousands of women who are neglecting or injuring their hair to such an extent that it is only a matter of time when it will be utterly ruined.

Many women destroy the beauty of their hair through thoughtlessness or ignorance of certain facts. They use curling irons over-heated or by excess, which destroys the natural oil of the hair, causing it to split, break and come out. They do not shampoo their hair often enough or too often. They use soaps or preparations which contain ingredients positively harmful to the scalp and hair.

As a result of such treatment, dandruff is created, the hair becomes colorless, falls out, and baldness commences, unless proper and prompt precautions are taken in time. Then again, microbes and certain diseases bring about unhealthy scalp and hair conditions.

Almost any woman may rid herself of dandruff and diseased scalp and hair if she will but use the right remedy. We have that remedy and we will positively guarantee that it will either cure dandruff and baldness or it will not cost the user anything.

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We want you to try Rexall "93" Hair Tonic at our risk. You surely cannot lose anything by doing so, while you have everything to gain. You had better think this over and then come in and see us about this offer. You will be well repaid for your visit to our store. Remember, you can get Rexall Remedies in this community only at our store—The Rexall Store, Carroll's Drug Store, 623 Fallowfield Avenue, Charleroi.

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Gordon Holmes' new romance, "THE SILENT HOUSE," is credited the best story this season. It is thrilling from first to last, a capital mystery by a writer whose stories captivate the reader.

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Dissolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between W. E. Harper and C. H. Harper, under the firm name of Harper Brothers, has been dissolved by mutual consent. W. E. Harper retiring. C. H. Harper retains the business. Any bills contracted by W. E. Harper will not be assumed by me.

C. H. Harper.
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CHARTER NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of Pennsylvania on Monday, March 4, 1912 by J. H. Bowers, O. P. Carson and L. H. Bowers, under the Act of Assembly entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called Bowers Hardware Company, the character and object of which is the carrying on of a general hardware business, including the buying and selling of hardware, Automobiles, Builders Supplies, Hay, Grain and Feed, Carriages, Wagons, Farming Implements, Machinery, tools, etc., and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said Act of Assembly and supplements thereto. McIlvaine & Clark, Solicitors.

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Round Steak lb.....12½c	Stewing Lamb lb.....10c
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Sirloin Steak lb.....15c	Best Sugar Cured Ham lb.....14c
Rib Roast lb.....12½c	Homemade Sausage lb.....12½c
Chuck Roast lb.....11c	Smoked Bacon lb.....15c
Pork Loin lb.....12½c	Liver pudding 3 lbs for.....25c
Pork Shoulder lb.....10c	Wiener lb.....12½c
Veal Roast lb.....15c	California Hams lb.....11c
Stewing Veal lb.....12½c	Home Dressed Chicken lb.....20c
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Special Sale This Week on the following

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50c Sheets at.....	37c
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10c Pillow Cases at.....	7c
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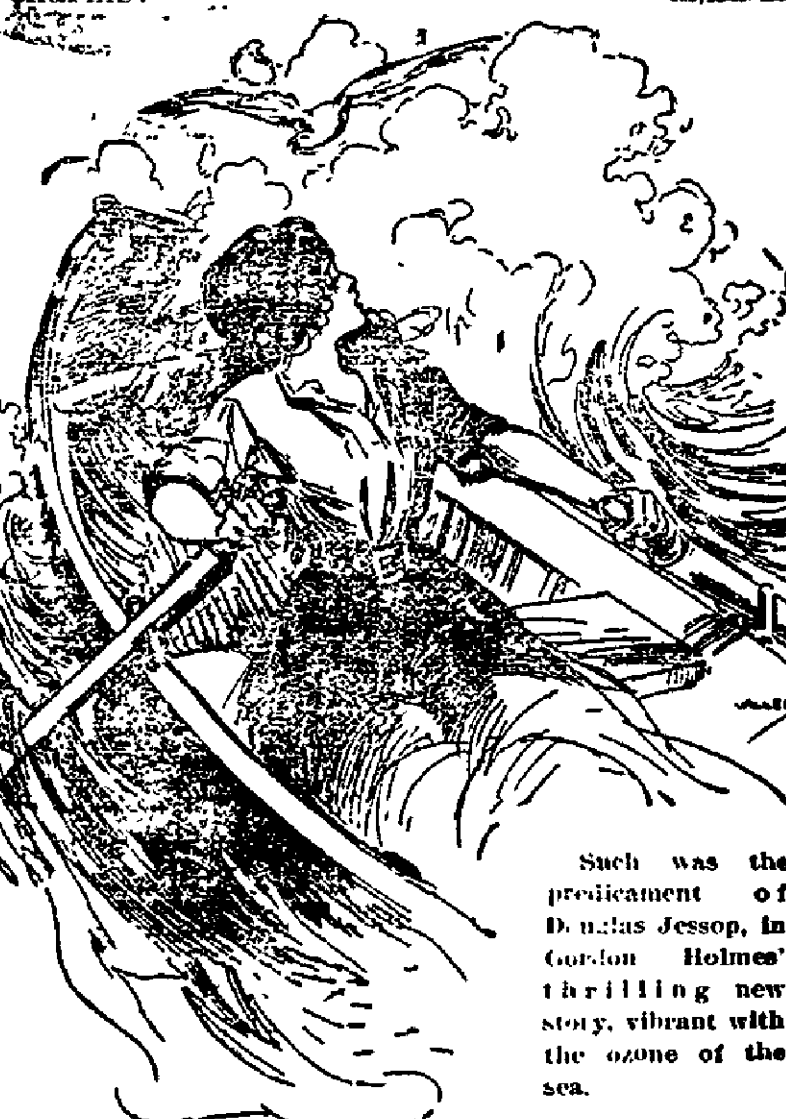
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REMNANT SALE

CONTINUES
Saturday & Monday

The Remnant Sale will continue Monday and Saturday, and so will the special prices on Ladies' Coats, Misses' and Children's Coats, Ladies' Suits and Furs; in fact all the other bargains of our Remnant Circular.

LOTS OF REMNANTS
Left For Late Shoppers

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Charleroi's Live Store

BILLIARDS

In the billiard tournament at the Crescent billiard room Zellers of the Schaffers defeated Lorenson of the Hoppes Wednesday evening by a score of 100 to 71. Zellers had high run of 7 and Lorenson 5. In order to catch up with the schedule there will be a game each evening the coming week. These games are very interesting and large crowds attend.

Will Play Preliminary.

The Charleroi High School team will play the preliminary at the rink tonight and will have as their opponents a Canonsburg Academy team. The High school team is playing well now and a warm struggle is anticipated.

DONORA DEFEATED BY TWO POINTS

The U. P. team of Donora was defeated in a fast game at the Imperial club Thursday night by an Imperial club team by a score of 33 to 32. The lineup:

Charleroi—33
Sample F. Jackson
N. Motts F. Mullen
L. Lentz C. Wolf
H. Motts G. Anderson
Patrick G. Campbell
Substitutions J. Lentz and Sweeney for Charleroi. Field goals, Sample 3, N. Motts 5, L. Lentz 1, H. Motts 2, J. Lentz 4, Mullen 3, Volk 10, Campbell 2. Foul goals, Charleroi 3, Donora 2. Referee—C. Gass.

Among The Passers

The Johnstown Democrat accuses Charleroi of roughing it up a trifle in the latter part of the last game there and closed with the eulogy that such a thing as rough playing comes as a distinct shock when pulled off by Adams and his men, but as for Uniontown nothing else could be expected.

"Doc" Newman, the Johnstown forward is out of the game for a day or so with an injured finger. "Bobby" Mayham who is substituting for him is playing in old time form.

Henshel, formerly of Southside started for Troy, N. Y. when he left the Southside outfit, but at Kingston some of his friends pulled him from the train and it is stated he has adopted that town as the place of basketball activity.

Egolf has been in Plugger "Doherty's" position at guard for Connellsville for a few days.

The Eastern League expects to claim the world's championship from the winner of the Central league pentagon this year with Trenton. Hough and Getzinger are with Trenton but they are not the whole show and will have to go some to beat the ex-champs or Johnstown.

Everybody is on edge for the struggle tonight. It is expected that the regular Uniontown lineup with Bill Powell jumping center will be played. Adams will play his usual lineup:

CENTRAL BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Last Night's Results

Johnstown 58—Southside 50
Uniontown 36—Connellsville 31

Standing of the Clubs.

	W	L	Per
Uniontown	35	13	.799
Johnstown	25	24	.510
Connellsville	25	24	.510
Charleroi	22	27	.449
Southside	20	30	.400

Tonight's Schedule.

Johnstown at Connellsville
Uniontown at Charleroi.

WHY WOMEN GO TO PRISON

Most of Them En Through Idleness, Unwise Marriages, Ignorance, Youth and Friendliness.

The causes that bring women to prison are seldom of personal or even of direct moral significance. Women seldom use their wits to break the law, nor do most of their crimes demand a quick intelligence. They are in the main the result of a lack of training in trades, inconsiderate marriages, ignorance, youth, friendliness, the general unguided condition of girls; non-employment, low wages, overcrowding in tenements, nervous tension, and the high-pressure life of the average female factory employee. These and other like causes produce the so-called artificial offenses, such as inebriety, unruliness and minor breaches of the law which are mostly the result of overstrain. It has often been said that the barometer of crime rises as that of prosperity falls, and this is particularly true as regards the crimes of women. The thousands of women factory workers in every manufacturing city are never more than a few days from actual want. Given a period of overproduction or a depression in trade, and the women's prisons fill with these despairing, idle workers. In New England, when the factories are running with a full force of operatives, there is a decided slump in the prison population, for all goes well with even these weaker spirits so long as they have a place to sleep every night. From "The Care of Women in State Prisons" by Jeanne Robert, in the American Review of Reviews.

The Moon on Fish.

A recent report of the Scotch fishery board mentioned a curious habit which, according to fishermen, is associated with fish; the phases of the moon. It was asserted, have a very direct connection with the willingness of fish to be netted.

To test this theory statistics were obtained of the catch of herrings from 1860 to 1900, with the result that the biggest catches were found to have coincided with the new moon and the smallest with full moon. The report suggested that a full moon enabled the nets to be seen much more easily than at times of new moon or the crescent phase or that the tides, which vary with the lunar phases, were possible factors in the matter. Westminster Gazette.

To Brighten Old Gilt.

Old gilt, such as the gilded frames of chairs or old picture frames and mirrors, if they do not require regilding entirely, may be brightened by using an excellent mixture of three ounces of white of egg and an ounce of chloride of potash or soda. This should be painted over the surface with a feather or a water-color paint brush.

Star Theatre

TODAY

His Musical Soul.

The Tenderfoot's Sacrifice.

Matinee daily, 2 to 4.30 p. m.
Saturday Matinee, 1 to 4.30 p. m.

PICTURES CHANGED DAILY
Doors open every evening at 6 p. m.

\$3.11 \$3.11

No More To Come

This is your last chance at our Special Sale of RALSTON \$4 SHOES.

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these are the greatest values ever offered.

STYLE and QUALITY
Every pair guaranteed.

J. J. Beerens

The Right Store on the Wrong Side of the Street

513 Fallowfield Avenue,
Charleroi, Pa.

\$3.11 \$3.11

For Poor Actresses.

Baroness Koenigswater of Frankfurt, formerly a distinguished actress of Vienna, has just set aside a fund of \$5,000, the income of which is to provide poor actresses with necessary stage clothes, the lack of which often hinders their career. Other people are being asked to join in this work.

She Was Not Surprised.

"Weren't you sorry when you heard that Tolstoi was dead?" asked Mrs. Oldcastle. "Yes," replied her hostess, as she pushed a \$500 bracelet up on her left arm, "but it was not at all surprisin'. Folks that go up in them things are always sure to get a fall sooner or later."

BIG CLOSE-OUTS FROM SHOE FACTORIES

Your feet never had a better chance to step into High-Grade Shoe at prices which mean such big saving to you.

WOMEN'S \$4.50 SHOES AT \$2.95.

Smartest New Turtle last extension welt-sewed Button Shoes. Gun Metal Calf or Patent Leather. All sizes AA to D.

BOYS' \$2 SHOES AT \$1.

"Won-Seam" Bluchers—no seams to rip. Two good full leather soles. Sizes 1 to 5 1-2.

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Famous "Tech" brand Tan Lotus Calf Blucher Shoes—Swagger new high toe Double soles. Sizes 6 to 10.

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Todd's Rochester made \$4 Tan Calf welt sewed Shoes New Buntly short last. High Toe. Sizes 2 1-2 to 7. AA to D widths.

BOYS' AND GIRLS' 75c LEG-GINGS AT 25c.

Warm Wool lined Jersey loth Leggings. Famous H. J.

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Men's famous W. L. Douglas and other trade marked \$4.50 to \$5.00 Shoes in all leathers. Button or Blucher.

WOMEN'S \$3 SHOES AT \$1.50.

Also \$3 Well-sewed Gun Metal and Patent Leather Button and Blucher Shoes. New stylish lasts for young women. All sizes.

GIRLS' \$3 SHOES AT \$1.50.

Big Girls' \$3 and \$3.50 Gun Metal and Patent Leather Button Shoes. Sizes 2 1-2 to 6—B to E. Low heels.

MEN'S \$4.50 SHOES AT \$2.98.

Herman's U. S. Army Shoes with the best oak leather soles possible to Tan. Box Calf or Kid. Stout and sturdy but good style.

ADOLPH BEIGEL

Rise in Russian Lakes.
During the last 20 years the lakes of Russian Central Asia have shown a steady rise of water-level. Within this period, or since 1885, the Sea of Aral has risen about six and a half feet. The phenomenon has accompanied a period of augmentation of rainfall.

Question of Disposition.
Dissatisfied Patron—Gentle disposition! Why, he wants to bite the head off every dog he meets. I've been awfully! Dog Merchant—"You didn't ought to keep dogs at all, mister. The animals you ought to keep wiv your temperament is silkworms." Punch.

Poor City to Visit.
Friend—"And were you ever in Venice?" Mr. Richquick—"Yes. Slowest town I was ever in. The sewers were busted all the time we were there." Punch.

Where Votes Are Bartered.
"Do you have oratory in your campaigns?" "Some," replied the political boss. "Just enough to enable the people who vote our way to give some sort of an excuse for it."

Classified Ads.

WANTED—Dining room girl. Apply at Hotel Arthur. 161-12

WANTED—Girl for general housework. In country. Small family, good pay. Steady place. Apply X, Mail office. 160-15p

FOR RENT—8 room house, with bath, hot and cold water, natural gas, on McKean avenue. Charleroi Real Estate Agency Co. 156-1f

FOR SALE—Eggs and stock, 219 Shady avenue. Local phone 197-X Charleroi, Pa. 161-12p

FOR SALE—Thirty feet of eight foot shelving and two twelve foot counters. Eight dollars to quick buyer 528 Fallowfield avenue. 160-12p

LOST—January 26, wooden box with leather handle, contents of which are of no use to any person but owner. Lost on Pittsburg-Charleroi car between Riverview and Charleroi. Return to Mail office and receive reward. 161-1-p

February Clean-Up Sale

Winter Wearables at Cost

50c Underwear	39c
\$1.00 Underwear	89c
\$1.50 Underwear	\$1.19
\$12.00 Suits and Overcoats	8.50
15.00 Suits and Overcoats	9.75
18.00 Suits and Overcoats	12.50
22.50 Suits and Overcoats	14.50
Boys' & Children's O'Coats, 1/2 Price	
\$4.00 Boys' Suits	\$2.98
1.00 Boys' Sweater Coats	79c
2.50 Men's Sweater Coats	1.69

GREENBERGS'

5th and McKean Ave.,

Charleroi, Penna.

NEW APPLICANTS FOR LICENSE TURNED DOWN

Judge McIlvaine Announces License List for Ensuing Year

BREWERIES SUCCESSFUL

Crescent of Washington and Acme of Bentleyville Permitted to Sell in County

In liquor license court Thursday evening Judge J. A. McIlvaine completed his work and handed down his decisions. He had previously granted the unopposed licenses, and the total now for the county is 33 to retailers, seven to brewers and five to wholesalers.

No new licenses were granted and one old applicant, Harry B. Hayden of Monongahela, was refused. No wholesale licenses were granted. Judge McIlvaine warned the brewers who were refused county licenses last year and had to operate on State licenses only that they must live up to the exact letter of the law, that they practically were on probation. Following are the licenses granted and refused:

Retailers

Charleroi—William H. Coles, Arthur W. Day, William R. Gaut, Geo. Myford, George F. Rylands, George L. West, William Zellers.

Donora—Nathaniel Harris, Frank Meyer, William Phennicke, W. B. Risbeck, Daniel W. Shoemaker, A. M. Gregg and W. W. Reed.

Monongahela—Theodore J. Eckbreth, Otto P. Glasser, C. Klein, Lewis Lazzari and Alfred L. Dievert.

Roscoe—William Coulson, A. H. Furlong and Samuel Thompson.

Stockdale—William E. Bruce and Carnelius O'Shea.

McDonald—B. Frankle, F. A. Thommas, Louis Voge and Jacob Will.

West Brownsville—John T. Starr, E. A. Theakston.

East Bethlehem—Thomas Madigan Union township—Thomas Parry.

Carroll township—Addison S. Abbott.

Brewers.

Donora—Donora Brewing Company Charleroi—Independent Brewing Company.

Roscoe—Moose Brewing Company. Monongahela—Independent Brewing Company.

Bentleyville—Acme Brewing Company.

Washington—Crescent Brewing Company.

Carroll township—Joseph S. Roth.

Distillers.

East Bethlehem township—Burson and Boyd.

Carroll township—Riverview Distilling Company.

Allen township—Julia Vandergrift.

East Bethlehem township—Vandergrift Distilling Company, Fred E. Emery.

William Delaney, Donora; Leonard Schmalbach, Charleroi and Harry B. Hayden, Monongahela, who applied for wholesale licenses were refused.

E. T. Cochran of Washington was refused a distiller's license. The application of the Star Brewing Company was withdrawn.

Dunlevy's Sausage at Schaeffer's Market, 511 Fallowfield. 158-44

Sparks Fall; Alarm Rung

Firemen Called to Distant Point on Hill to Watch Chimney Fire

The appearance of sparks flying from a chimney of a house in the neighborhood of Tenth street and Crest avenue Thursday night caused a tiresome run for the firemen. An excited resident turned in the alarm fearing a serious fire was threatened. The firemen responded promptly, but upon their arrival at the alarm box were greeted with the information that there was no fire.

NO MORE BOOZE AT WEDDINGS

Burgess Daniel Reamer of Monessen Issues New Order

WILL AFFECT THE CLUBS

As a result of the movement in the Westmoreland county for stricter enforcement of the liquor laws, Burgess Daniel Reamer of Monessen has issued an edict that hereafter the use of intoxicating liquors is absolutely forbidden and prohibited at all celebrations and public gatherings. The new reform order it is stated is aimed at the foreigner population of the town and at the clubs. It is stated that the hotel men are in entire accord with the order and will assist in its enforcement.

Burgess Reamer has posted the following order: "Notice is hereby given that the use of intoxicating liquors—beer, whiskey, etc., is absolutely forbidden and prohibited at all weddings, christenings, balls, dances and public gatherings. Any violation of this order will result in the immediate arrest and prosecution of all offending parties."

Partner in Monongahela Store. Jacob Helmstadter, who was previously manager for Berryman & Son's big department store in Charleroi left last week for Monongahela, where he has purchased an interest in the Towner department store. Mr. Helmstadter is an experienced store manager and his presence in the Towner store is expected to add prestige to that institution.

Try Fould's Macaroni, Spaghetti, Vermicelli and Noodles. Best yet at City Grocery. 152-42-w

Saturday Night Dance. Saturday night Social Dances in Might's New Auditorium. Gents 50c. Ladies 15c. Dancing 8 to 11:30. 150-44

Best Baked Beans 2 cans 25 cents, at City Grocery. 152-2-tw

CLAIMS INJUSTICE IN IGNORED BILL

Edward Callaghan Makes Statement About Conspiracy and Treason Charge Against County Seat Politicians

"You can quote me as saying that in ignoring my bill of the conspiracy and treason charge against E. F. Acheson, J. C. Judson and T. B. H. Brownlee, the grand jury permitted a rank miscarriage of justice," said former Assemblyman Edward Callaghan this morning. "Why, my evidence was incontestable. I do not propose to let the matter drop, however. I will keep after it until I get justice, and will carry the case to the Supreme Court, if necessary."

These expressions were called by the action of the grand jury on Wednesday, which ignored the bill of

the charge instituted by Mr. Callaghan for conspiracy against the three men named in keeping his name off the official ballot as a Democratic candidate for sheriff. Mr. Callaghan strongly arraigned grand jury methods, declaring the system to be archaic and a travesty on justice. He gave it as his opinion that a National school of mind reading should be established, and from the students thereof should be selected permanent jurors at a salary high enough to remove them from undue influences. Just what legal steps he will take to reopen the case he has not yet fully determined.

LOST GEM ON A VISIT HERE

Crack Connellsville Player Doing Detective Work to Recover Diamond

"Billy" Kummer the basketball player is doing a little quiet detective work in quest of a valuable diamond ring which disappeared from his trunk Jan. 29 while the team was playing at Charleroi. Kummer had the diamond concealed in the bottom of his trunk and did not discover his loss for several days. He searched his room at the Smith House several times but found no trace of the missing ring.

The other players joined in the search and Saturday the jewelry stores and second hand shops submitted to a thorough scouring. The diamond weighs a carat and is worth about \$150. Last year "Pluggie" Doherty "lost" a valuable diamond, but after a diligent search Pat Doyle found it in the bottom of Doherty's trunk—Connellsville News.

LADY MACCABEES TO HOLD SOCIAL

The Lady Maccabees are planning a novel social to be held next Wednesday evening, February 14, in the P. H. C. hall. The affair will be in the nature of a "Penny Carnival." Everything will cost a penny. Lunch will be served. Dancing, musical program and games will be the features.

LOCAL MENTION

Christopher Brown, Jr., is in Duquesne on business today.

Arthur W. Day and J. E. Masters are spending the day in Pittsburgh on business.

Tax Collector J. W. Mathias is in Washington today looking after business matters.

Mrs. Edward Roney of Washington avenue went to Hazelwood today where her husband has purchased a business.

Miss Cecelia Moran of Uniontown arrived this afternoon for a visit with Miss Lydia Lambert of North Charleroi.

Justice of the Peace E. E. Rice received a telegram this morning announcing the death of his uncle, Jas. E. Smith, at Greenville. The funeral will be held Sunday and Mr. Rice will attend.

New Congregation at Eldora. A congregation of the United Brethren denomination has been organized at Eldora and a call extended to Rev. N. E. Sprouse of Monessen. Rev. Sprouse is the author of several religious pamphlets which have attracted considerable attention.

Pie Social at Speers. A pie social and oyster supper for the benefit of the Speers M. E. Sunday school will be held at the school house there this evening.

Valentine Post Cards at Might's. 151-41

MINERS CONVENTION TO OPEN FIRST NEXT WEEK

Boy on Sled Hits Woman

First Coasting Accident of Year Happens—Not Seriously Hurt

One of the first accidents of the coasting season occurred Thursday evening on Fifth street, that might have ended somewhat seriously. Coming down the hill at the speed of an express train a boy on a sled struck a woman who was crossing the street. She was knocked down. She was stunned but with a little assistance was able to make her way home.

WANT TO CONNECT COUNTIES

Point Marion After Free Bridge Between Fayette and Greene

FAST BECOMING CENTER

Business men of Point Marion, near the State line in Fayette county are beginning work in earnest to secure the construction of a free bridge across the Monongahela river at that point. Point Marion is at the junction of the Monongahela and Cheat rivers. There is no county bridge connecting Fayette and Greene counties.

Point Marion will be in the center of the region to be developed by the Kuhn interests for the West Penn Electric company. The new railroad leading from Buckhannon, W. Va., to Brownsville will pass through the town. Some distance north, at Geneva the Monongahela Railroad is building a railroad bridge.

Charleroi Boy Elected Orai.

Cardon Jameson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jameson of Fifth street, who is attending the academy at Mercersburg has been elected orator to represent the senior class at commencement week next June.

Saturday Afternoon.

Prof Oatman will have a Children's dancing class from 2 to 4:30 in Might's Auditorium. Lessons 35 cents. 151-44

Pretty Home Facing River.

One of the prettiest and coziest homes in Roscoe, on the residence street of the town, facing Monongahela river. Nine rooms, three large porches, cistern with pump in pantry, flagstone walks, good outbuildings; lot 64x152 feet. House on stone foundation, with good cellar. Has fine lawn and beautiful view. Improvements costing \$600.00 put on property during the past eight months. Will sell on very easy terms to quick buyer. Owner going south. Address, Bargain, Care Mail. 156-46

Saturday Night Dance.

Might's New Auditorium Social dance. Gents 50 cents. Ladies 10c. Wheelers. 160-44

See Might's Valentines. 161-41

Best Investment In The Valley.

Ten-room building, occupied as store-room, dwelling and Street Railway Waiting Room. Rented to permanent tenant at \$13 per month. Stands on leased ground, but lease is perpetual without cost to owner or building. Building insured for \$1,200. Cost originally, \$1,600. Will sacrifice if sold quick. Going south. Have put \$250.00 improvements on this building during past eight months. Address, Sacrifice, Care Mail. 156-46

Interest Centers in Result of Ballot for President

HALAPY CLAIMS VICTORY

Present Editor Miners' Journal Contender Against President Francis Feehan

Interesting times are expected next week when the miners of the Pittsburgh district hold their annual convention at Pittsburgh. The chief matter to be decided is that of the presidency of the district for the ensuing year, for which Michael Halapy, present editor of the United Mine Workers' Journal is contesting against President Francis Feehan.

When the votes were taken last December it was confidently stated that Feehan would be a winner by a big majority. Since that time Halapy's friends have been active and now they state as a result of their investigations Feehan may be counted out. Or if he does win it is believed his plurality will be by a narrow margin.

The locals along the Monongahela valley it is stated were somewhat divided in their vote. In this immediate vicinity the vote was in President Feehan's favor, but at California and Belle Vernon Halapy made a good showing. It is said that the Feehan slate for the other mine positions are safe.

What will be taken up for discussion at the convention is a question. It is probable the wage scale will come in for its share of discussion. The district now has nothing to do with this matter a national sub-committee having been appointed to meet at Hot Springs, Ark., to settle the question. The main interest of the convention will undoubtedly center in the election.

Public Sale.

The undersigned trustee of George Polites, a bankrupt, will offer at Public Sale on the premises at No. 508 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi, Pa., Thursday afternoon, Feb. 15th, 1912, at 1 o'clock, the entire stock of said bankrupt consisting of the following property: 1 Soda Fountain and fixtures, 1 National Cash Register, 1 marble counter, 10 counter stools, 1 cigar show case, wall cases and fixtures, lot tobacco, cigars, and candies 1 peanut roaster, lot linoleum, 1 ice cream cabinet, 3 pairs weigh scales, 1 three horsepower motor, ice cream cabinet, ice crusher, shafting, belting, packers, etc., 1 awning, gas and electric fixtures and other articles too numerous to mention.

George W. Risbeck, Trustee. J. W. Amalong, Speaker.

Did You Get a Valentine? Yes I did and I sent a bunch. I got them at Might's Book Store. They have a dandy line. All prices. 161-41

VALENTINE NIGHT

MASQUERADE DANCE

Prof Oatman will give a masquerade Ball Wednesday night, Feb. 14, in Might's New Auditorium. Wheelers orchestra. Come masked and have a good time. Dancing 8:30. Gentlemen 50 cents. Ladies 25 cents. 160-46

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

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9 In American History.
General William Henry Har-
rington president of the United
S. born; died 1841.
General Jones Tilden, statesman,
political candidate in 1876,
died 1886.
General John Alexander Logan,
war and statesman, born; died

Person Davis of Mississippi,
United States senator, elect-
ed; died 1904.
General Winfield Scott Hancock,
Unionist soldier, presidential
candidate in 1880, died 1904.
General John A. Logan, 1824-
1913, United States senator, elect-
ed; died 1913.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.
noon today to noon tomorrow,
5:26, rises 7: moon rises 1:18
31 p. m., eastern time, moon
quartermoon; 4:30 a. m., eastern
Jupiter's large satellites ar-
rise to planet. No. 2 on east.
three on west; see the re-
change of arrangement a

A GREAT RECORD.

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prepared under the old log-
stem and that all future
should be based on ascer-
ts collected by a non-par-

tisan body. So clearly did he see that
this was the only rational policy that
he did not fear to awaken a roar of
denunciation by vetoing the Demo-
cratic bills which did not conform to
it. The general approval with which
the report of the wool tariff has met,
its acceptance by the standpatters as
a guide the embarrassment of the ir-
reconcilable Insurgents and the
cries of Democrats for the abolition
of the Tariff Board are the vindica-
tion of Taft's policy. But he has
made enemies of the manufacturers,
who see the end of their tariff graft
approaching and of the politicians,
who wish to keep the tariff in politics
for political purposes. Are they not
the right kind of enemies for a faith-
ful public servant?

He has conserved the public domain
by setting aside forest, coal and phos-
phate land and water-power sites,
and has proposed reform in the land
laws which will conserve this wealth
from the exploiter, but will permit its
use. He has thus made enemies of
both the exploiters of the public do-
main and the conservationists who
would prevent its use.

He has approved a plan of mon-
etary reform which has won the in-
dorsement of business men. Little as
well as big but by so doing he has
incurred the enmity of those who "see
red" at every mention of money, and
of all those in whose disordered
brains the greenback and free silver
crazes still linger.

He has secured the creation of pos-
tal savings banks in face of bankers'
protests, and proposes a parcels post
thereby making enemies of the ex-
press companies. He has given a
free hand to Colonel Goethals, the
canal-digger at Panama, and urges
Congress to hasten settlement of tolls
and management. He proposes to
abolish useless navy yards and cus-
tom houses, though he thereby antag-
onizes a number of petty local inter-
ests and their representatives in
Congress. He proposes a wholesale ex-
tension of the Civil Service system,
which would deprive Congressmen of
much power and patronage. He
saves millions by economy in admin-
istration and proposes to put system
into the national finances by means of
an annual budget.

President Taft's enemies are those
he has made by doing his duty to
the nation—those who have fallen
foul of him because they are enemies
of the public good. The kind of en-
emies he has made are his strongest
recommendation to the public con-
fidence. Being unpopular with such
men, he should be popular with all the
rest of us. As the people review his
work they more and more realize the
fact. That is why he is "coming
back."

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Apparently the new kind of pro-
gressives are going to try the homeo-
pathic treatment upon the gangsters.

California always did hanker after
a sensation and it bids fair to get
one if those two burgesses keep on
the job.

Taking an overdose of advice is
about as fatal to one's business as an
overdose of laudanum is to one's
physical makeup.

One extreme follows another in
the extreme in the up-river towns.
Last year Roscoe was short on a bur-
gess and this year California is long.

Up in New Castle ministers and
lawyers are going to have a debate,
and the question is going to be "Boy."
Naturally enough the boy will be the
sufferer.

Beallsville and Bentleyville people
are kicking about their rural delivery
route. If they just keep blaming it
on the politicians a while longer
they won't even have the excuse of a
rural delivery route to kick upon.

Degeneracy of the present age is
more often blamed on the head offi-
cials of the nation because individuals
can't come to the point of blaming
themselves with any part of it and
the official heads are familiar sub-
jects.

Ding dong dinner bell,
Ding dong money,
The poor haven't either, pal.
It's ding donged funny.
—Philadelphia Star

PICKED UP IN PASSING

"A funny coincidence occurred not
long ago in relation to my family,"
said a Charleroi resident today or
two ago. "My small boy went out
late one Saturday night to get his
hair cut. The barbers, I suppose,
were rushed and the artist who did
the job left a foretop on the lad's
scalp that extended down to his eyes.
Sunday morning while the boy's
mother was scrubbing him up to
get him ready for church and Sun-
day school, she noted the deficiency,
which aroused her ire against the
barber that had neglected his job.
She insisted that I should trim off
the foretop, which she declared was
impossible. I objected, saying 'I
could not cut hair, but she produced
the shears and still insisted. I tackled
the job while my wife started to get
herself ready for church. I cut off
the foretop all right, but as the
shears were dull I cut a deep scallop
in what I intended for a straight
edge. In trying to cut out the scal-
lop I succeeded in cutting more in,
and by the time I got these cut out
the boy looked like a plucked owl."

"When the lad looked in the glass
he raised a howl and began to cry,
declaring he would never go to
church looking like that. His mother
also jumped on my neck for doing
such a bum job and I got sore and the
result was that nobody went to
church from our house that Sunday."

"The funny coincidence, however,
occurred next morning, when we got
through the mail the weekly paper
from our former home town. My
wife, in reading the news over sud-
denly exclaimed, handing me the
paper:

"There, what do you think of
that?"

"In the item indicated was a
church notice, announcing that the
pastor would preach on the Sunday
just passed on the special topic, 'A
Family Haircut, and What Came of
It.'"

"As the minister in question was
two hundred miles away and could
not possibly know of our affair, I
thought the coincidence was most re-
markable."

"I am becoming somewhat of a
Socialist," remarked a Charleroi
business man, when the subject of
the rapid growth of the Socialist
party was under discussion, "but I
will add it is not through reading
Socialistic literature. It is the mag-
azines and periodicals that are in-
fluencing the people most nowadays,
and calling their attention to their
rights as sovereign rulers. In this
line the magazines are doing more
than the newspapers. The latter
must of necessity be influenced by
the business environments and as
their clientele are bunched, business
considerations dominate the policy
of the paper."

"Not so with the magazines. This
clientele is scattered over the world
continent—a few thoughtful readers
in every community. The man who
buys a magazine reads it when he
has leisure, when his mind is most re-
ceptive and consequently absorbs the
writer's arguments and unconsciously
adopts them as his own. That is the
sort of literature that convinces—the
kind that influences people without
their knowing it. The denunciatory
stuff hurled broadcast by some rad-
icals in my opinion has little weight
among sober-minded men who must
ultimately establish the social code

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a year, and free doctor's services for yourself, wife and children under 18
years of age. No dues, no assessment of any kind to be paid. The profit our
association is making on its transaction, enable us to give our members
all the above said benefits, and carry a surplus to its Reserve Fund besides.

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this manner: Permanent stock 5 dollars, ordinary stock, \$20.00.

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You may think, brothers that our offer is too good to be true. We were
organized in April 1902, we are 10 years old, we are not experimenting we
are practicing a sound business proposition, the result of 10 years of hard
work. Of course we know that no individual can offer or give such induc-
ements to the people. Co-operation alone can undertake such wonderful
work with success.

Co-operation is gaining ground all over this great country. We are re-
ceiving weekly inquiries, as to the opening and conducting of stores on the
co-operative plan from Pennsylvania, Ohio, West Virginia, and even as far
as Oregon. We invite you to join us. You owe it to yourself and family as
a protection against adversity. We know no distinction, if you are a con-
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AUGUST MAHIEU, Secretary

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tual themselves.

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AT YOUR REQUEST
The Monster Shoe Sale
Will Be Continued Until February 15th
Honest Shoes at Prices That Make Your Fondest Dreams of Shoe
Bargains Come True. COME AND BE CONVINCED.
Sale Ends, Thursday, February 15, 1912
At Your Request, we have decided to continue our Ten Day Shoe Sale until
February 15th; so as to give all those who have taken advantage of this Golden
Opportunity to save money the privilege to do so, as our Sale so far has been
such a great success we have decided not to put the Lid on These Prices until
February 15th, which will positively be the last day.

5c for Whittemore's 10c Polish	4c for Combination Polishing Brushes 25c value	Ladies' Fancy Evening Slippers Greatly Reduced
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ARE USED.

The Piper Drug Store says, "We are so confident that ZEMO and ZEMO SOAP used together will rid the skin of pimples, blackheads, eczema, dandruff, insect bites or any form of itching, irritated, disfiguring skin or scalp trouble, that we do not hesitate to recommend these clean refined remedies to every person who desires quick relief and a cure from any form of aggravated skin or scalp affection. Oftentimes one bottle and one cake of soap will cure a minor case of skin trouble.

ZEMO and ZEMO SOAP produce sure and swift results. You will not suffer another day after you commence to use them. You will feel like a new person.

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Climax Failed— Medicine Cured

It has been absolutely shown that rest, fresh air, and good food do help many persons suffering from Tuberculosis. But to be really honest, it must be admitted that the disease is seldom more than "arrested." Something more is needed. Eckman's Alternative is a medicine made for the cure of Tuberculosis. It has cured this disease again and again. Often these cures have been effected where the surroundings were not ideal, where no intelligent care was taken of the patient, where money was scarce, good food was not cooking, unusual yet cures resulted. Now we argue and urge that Eckman's Alternative should be used in every case of Tuberculosis, in addition to good nourishing food and fresh air, which are all need.

The facts—the evidence of cures that have been made—are interesting reading. A remarkable cure follows: Weldon, Ill. "Gentlemen—Through Eckman's Alternative I have been saved from a premature grave, and feeling that I might benefit suffering humanity, I take pleasure in writing you a brief history of my sickness, which you are at liberty to use. "On December 14, 1904, I was taken with Typhoid Pneumonia. My lungs became very much affected; my system was exhausted. On February 21st, 1905, was advised to go to Fort Worth, Texas. While there an abscess in my right lung broke and discharged. I grew worse, and became very much emaciated. My physician informed me that I must go to Colorado as quickly as possible. I left Texas June 1st, and arrived in Canon City June 30, very feeble. After being there two weeks, my physician informed me that nothing could be done, as my case was hopeless. Three weeks later I returned home, weighing 103 pounds, the doctor having given me no assurance of reaching there alive. "On July 14, 1905, began taking Eckman's wonderful remedy for Consumption. It having been highly recommended. Today I weigh 155 pounds. I am stout and well and can do any kind of work about my grain elevator. I have not an ache nor pain in my lungs, eat well, sleep well, and never felt better. I would be glad if every person afflicted with Tuberculosis took Eckman's cure. (Signed Affidavit) ARTHUR WERE. Eckman's Alternative is effective in Bronchitis, Asthma, Hay Fever, Throat and Lung Troubles, and in upbuilding the system. Does not contain poisons, opiates or habit-forming drugs. Ask for booklet of cured cases and write to Eckman Laboratory, Philadelphia, Pa., for more evidence. For sale by all leading druggists and

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You, also, should give approval to this efficient family remedy—your bowels will be regulated so surely and safely; your liver stimulated; your digestion so improved by

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The public is indebted to Dr. J. S. Leonhardt of Lincoln, Neb., for years of study of the treatment of piles, and for his discovery of a successful remedy, taken inwardly, which lives up to the stagnant blood circulation and reduces the swollen vessels. Dr. Leonhardt's prescription is HEM-ROID sold by Piper Bros., Charleroi, Pa., and all druggists at \$1 for 24 days' treatment. Guaranteed to give satisfaction. Dr. Leonhardt Co., Station B, Buffalo, N. Y. Write for booklet.

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IS DEAN OF ALL INDIANS

Sitting Elk, Mighty Warrior Who Never Killed White Man, Is Oldest Redman.

Oldest of all Indians in the United States, Sitting Elk, former chief of the Ojibwa Sioux, is visiting in Denver, the guest of the white man, against whom he always refused to make war.

For almost a century he has been a leader among his people, but, wiser than other chiefs, he early realized that the red man was doomed and at every opportunity he counseled peace with the palefaces.

He could well afford to do so, for his people knew he was no coward.

"I have never killed a white man," he proudly boasts, "but I have fought many battles, and I have done many brave deeds in my long life of ninety-six years. I was but seventeen when I waylaid and killed my first enemy. That was a very brave deed. Since then I have killed many, many enemies."

Sitting Elk is a total abstainer. He smokes cigarettes, but insists he has none of the other bad habits of the white man. He is childless, the last of his race, but he expects to live for many years more—to be hale and hearty long after he has passed the century mark.

Sitting Elk moves tall and stately among his kinsmen, and puffs his pipe with a complacency untroubled by thoughts of any immediate journey to the happy hunting grounds.

Bright of eye, keen of mind, the old warrior dons paint and feathers for his appearance with the younger members of his tribe in the headlong dashes across the amphitheater at the stock yards, and rides with an abandon which defies the spectator to single him from the reckless redskins who have but one-fourth his years to their credit.

Force of Habit.

A United States district attorney, at a banquet, once spoke of honesty: "Are we coming to such a pass that our ideas of an honest man will correspond to the idea of old Hiram Stiford? Hiram Stiford for the seventh time was about to fail. He called in an expert accountant to disentangle his books. The accountant, after two days' work, announced to Hiram that he would be able to pay his creditors four cents on the dollar. At this news the old man looked vexed: 'Heretofore,' he said, frowning, 'I have always paid ten cents on the dollar.' A virtuous and benevolent expression spread over his face. 'And I will do so now,' he resumed. 'I will make up the difference out of my own pocket.'"—Blue Bull.

Great Minds Not Exempt.

In Tolstoy there seems to be the same contradiction between the natural man and the ascetic moralist that pertains to lesser minds, and in a certain instance, cited by Aymer Maude in his "Life of Tolstoy," this mental elasticity makes for humor. When Sarah Bernhardt visited Moscow the great man delivered himself of a crushing condemnation of the contemporary theater and of the falsity of the dramatic art in general. After a momentous silence one of his guests admitted, somewhat timorously, that he was going to see the French actress that evening. Tolstoy's face suddenly lighted up with a good-humored smile. "Do you know," he said, "I am awfully sorry I'm not going."

CURRENT VERSE

A Daughter of Dixie.

Her eyes are soft with dreams of love,
Her hair is some brown tress,
In white, through moon-lit branches, shines
The glory of the moon.
Her silver voice is sweet and low,
Her brow is broad and meek,
And pure as wakened orange flowers
The oval of her cheek.

Her dusty tresses thick and fine,
In many a silken fold,
Are bound about her shapely head
And glisten with gold.
Her lips are like the dewy rose
That buds a smiling place
Upon her heart, in filmy trails
Of orange and lavender.

A knight of old who crossed the sea
With nothing but his lance,
Requented to her that regal air,
That dark and tender glance.
Oh, daughter of the sunny South,
Where summer never dies,
The North, that never feared your guns,
Surrenders to your eyes.
—Lottie's Weekly.

BEAUTY TRUTHS

Pimples, Sallowness, Blotches and
Dull Eyes Caused by Stomach.

Beauty is only skin deep, but that's deep enough to satisfy most women, also men.

In order to keep the skin in a clear, clean, healthy condition the stomach must supply the blood plenty of nutrition. As long as the stomach is out of order and the blood lacks proper nourishment, the skin will be affected.

If you want a perfect skin that you will be proud of take a week's treatment of Mi-o-na stomach tablets.

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A BALD-HEADED WOMAN

Shorn of Her Crown of Beauty, Loses
In Love and Marriage.

Hair is certainly not necessary to women. Who could love and marry a bald-headed woman? What charms could one array to offset such a disfigurement?

A woman's goal is usually love and marriage. Her crowning glory is her hair. The loss of her hair mars her beauty, happiness and success. Yet, right here in Charleroi, there are thousands of women who are neglecting or injuring their hair to such an extent that it is only a matter of time when it will be utterly ruined.

Many women destroy the beauty of their hair through thoughtlessness or ignorance of certain facts. They use curling irons over-heated or by excess, which destroys the natural oil of the hair, causing it to split, break and come out. They do not shampoo their hair often enough or too often. They use soaps or preparations which contain ingredients positively harmful to the scalp and hair.

As a result of such treatment, dandruff is created, the hair loosens color, falls out, and baldness commences, unless proper and prompt precautions are taken in time. Then again, microbes and certain diseases bring about unhealthy scalp and hair conditions.

Almost any woman may rid herself of dandruff and diseased scalp and hair if she will but use the right remedy. We have that remedy and we will positively guarantee that it will either cure dandruff and baldness or it will not cost the user anything.

That's a pretty broad statement, but we will back it and prove it with our own money. We will return your money if you do not find that Rexall "93" Hair Tonic is an entirely satisfactory remedy that will promote hair growth and overcome scalp and hair troubles; that it will grow hair even on bald heads, unless all life in the hair roots has been extinguished, the follicles closed and the scalp is glazed and shiny. It gets its name from the fact that it grew hair in 93 out of 100 cases, where it received a thoroughly hard, impartial and practical test.

We want you to try Rexall "93" Hair Tonic at our risk. You surely cannot lose anything by doing so, while you have everything to gain. You had better think this over and then come in and see us about this offer. You will be well repaid for your visit to our store. Remember, you can get Rexall Remedies in this community only at our store—The Rexall Store, Carroll's Drug Store, 623 Fallowfield Avenue, Charleroi.

SPLENDID MYSTERY— OPENING CHAPTERS FREE

Gordon Holmes' new romance, "THE SILENT HOUSE," is credited the best story this season. It is thrilling from first to last, a capital mystery by a writer whose stories captivate the reader.

You can get the first installments of this charming novel from your newsdealer free. Ask him or write to The Pittsburgh Post and get the reprint, which includes the installment to appear in The Pittsburgh Post next Monday, February 12. Then tell your newsdealer you want The Post regularly for three weeks, so you will not miss the continuation of this fascinating love story.

Dissolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between W. E. Harper and C. H. Harper, under the firm name of Harper Brothers, has been dissolved by mutual consent. W. E. Harper retiring. C. H. Harper retains the business. Any bills contracted by W. E. Harper will not be assumed by me.

C. H. Harper.
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CHARTER NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of Pennsylvania on Monday, March 4, 1912 by J. H. Bowers, O. P. Carson and L. H. Bowers, under the Act of Assembly entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called Bowers Hardware Company, the character and object of which is the carrying on of a general hardware business, including the buying and selling of hardware, automobiles, Builders Supplies, Hay, Grain and Feed, Carriages, Wagons, Farming Implements, Machinery, tools, etc., and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said Act of Assembly and supplements thereto.

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Round Steak lb.....	12½c	Stewing Lamb lb.....	10c
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Sirloin Steak lb.....	15c	Best Sugar Cured Ham lb.....	14c
Rib Roast lb.....	12½c	Homemade Sausage lb.....	12½c
Chuck Roast lb.....	11c	Smoked Bacon lb.....	15c
Pork Loin lb.....	12½c	Liver pudding 3 lbs for.....	25c
Pork Shoulder lb.....	10c	Wieners lb.....	12½c
Veal Roast lb.....	12½c	California Hams lb.....	11c
Stewing Veal lb.....	12½c	Home Dressed Chicken lb.....	20c
Veal Chops lb.....	15c		

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Special Sale This Week on the following

All wool 11-4 Blankets, value 4.50, now	3.75
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One lot of fancy Cotton Blankets, value 1.40 to 1.50, sale price	1.10
10c Outing Flannels go at	8c
50c Sheets at.....	37c
The very best 80c Sheets at.....	60c
10c Pillow Cases at.....	7c
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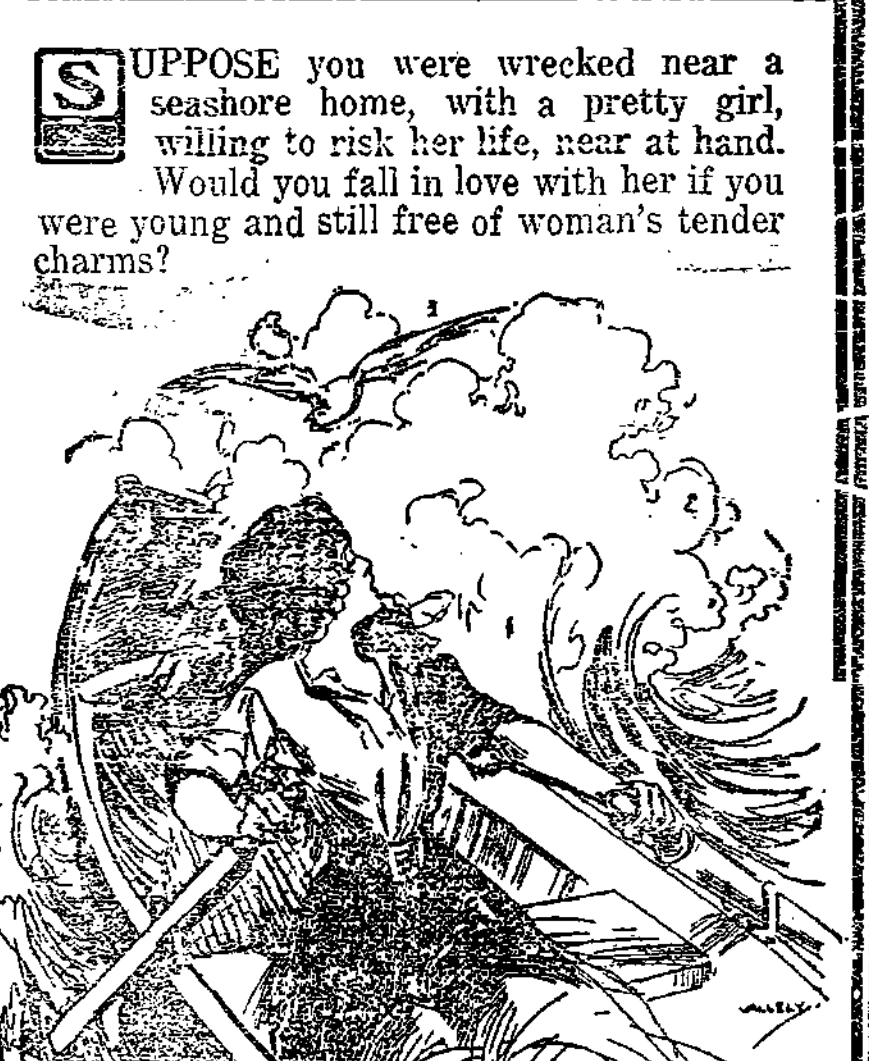
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REMNANT SALE

CONTINUES
Saturday & Monday

The Remnant Sale will continue Monday and Saturday, and so will the special prices on Ladies' Coats, Misses' and Children's Coats, Ladies' Suits and Furs; in fact all the other bargains of our Remnant Circular.

LOTS OF REMNANTS
Left For Late Shoppers

J. W. Berryman & Son

Charleroi's Live Store

WHY WOMEN GO TO PRISON

Most of Them En Through Idleness, Unwise Marriages, Ignorance, Youth and Friendliness.

The causes that bring women to prison are seldom of personal or even of direct moral significance. Women seldom use their wits to break the law, nor do most of their crimes demand a quick intelligence. They are in the main the result of a lack of training in trades, inconsiderate marriages, ignorance, youth, friendliness, the general unguided condition of girls; non-employment, low wages, overcrowding in tenements, nervous tension, and the high-pressure life of the average female factory employee. These and other like causes produce the so-called artificial offenses, such as inebriety, unruliness and minor breaches of the law which are mostly the result of overstrain. It has often been said that the barometer of crime rises as that of prosperity falls, and this is particularly true as regards the crimes of women. The thousands of women factory workers in every manufacturing city are never more than a few days from actual want. Given a period of overproduction or a depression in trade, and the women's prisons fill with these despairing, idle workers. In New England, when the factories are running with a full force of operatives, there is a decided slump in the prison population, for all goes well with even these weaker spirits so long as they earn enough to eat every day and have a place to sleep every night. From "The Care of Women in State Prisons," by Jeanne Robert, in the American Review of Reviews.

The Moon on Fish.

A recent report of the Scotch fishery board mentioned a curious habit which, according to fishermen, is associated with fish; the phases of the moon. It was asserted, have a very direct connection with the willingness of fish to be netted.

To test this theory statistics were obtained of the catch of herrings from 1860 to 1900, with the result that the biggest catches were found to have coincided with the new moon and the smallest with full moon. The report suggested that a full moon enabled the nets to be seen more easily than at times of new moon or the crescent phase or that the tides, which vary with the lunar phases, were possible factors in the matter. Westminster Gazette.

To Brighten Old Gift.

Old gilt, such as the gilded frames of chairs or old picture frames and mirrors, if they do not require regilding entirely, may be brightened by using an excellent mixture of three ounces of white of egg and an ounce of chloride of potash or soda. This should be painted over the surface with a feather or a water-color paint brush.

Star Theatre

TODAY

His Musical Soul.
The Tenderfoot's Sacrifice.

Matinee daily, 2 to 4.30 p. m.
Saturday Matinee, 1 to 4.30 p. m.

PICTURES CHANGED DAILY
Doors open every evening at 6 p. m.

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This is your last chance at our Special Sale of RALSTON \$4 SHOES.

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Every pair guaranteed.

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The Right Store on the Wrong Side of the Street

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For Poor Actresses.

Baronne Koenigswater of Frankfurt, formerly a distinguished actress of Vienna, has just set aside a fund of \$5,000, the income of which is to provide poor actresses with necessary stage clothes, the lack of which often hinders their career. Other people are being asked to join in this work.

She Was Not Surprised.

"Weren't you sorry when you heard that Tolstol was dead?" asked Mrs. Oldcastle. "Yes," replied her hostess, as she pushed a \$500 bracelet up on her left arm, "but it was not at all surprisin'. Folks that go up in them things are always sure to get a fall sooner or later."

BILLIARDS

In the billiard tournament at the Crescent billiard room Zellers of the Schaffers defeated Lorensen of the Hoppes Wednesday evening by a score of 100 to 71. Zellers had high run of 7 and Lorensen 5. In order to catch up with the schedule there will be a game each evening the coming week. These games are very interesting and large crowds attend.

Will Play Preliminary.

The Charleroi High School team will play the preliminary at the rink tonight and will have as their opponents a Canonsburg Academy team. The High school team is playing well now and a warm struggle is anticipated.

DONORA DEFEATED

BY TWO POINTS

The U. P. team of Donora was defeated in a fast game at the Imperial club Thursday night by an Imperial club team by a score of 33 to 32. The lineup:

Charleroi—33	Donora—32
Sample.....F.....	Jackson
N. Motts.....F.....	Mullen
L. Lentz.....C.....	Wolf
H. Motts.....G.....	Anderson
Patrich.....G.....	Campbell

Substitutions J. Lentz and Sweney for Charleroi. Field goals, Sample 3, N. Motts 5, L. Lentz 1, H. Motts 2, J. Lentz 4, Mullen 3, Volk 10, Campbell 2. Foul goals, Charleroi 3, Donora 2. Referee—C. Gass.

Among The Passers

The Johnstown Democrat accuses Charleroi of roughing it up a trifle in the latter part of the last game there and closed with the eulogy that such a thing as rough playing comes as a distinct shock when pulled off by Adams and his men, but as for Uniontown nothing else could be expected.

"Doc" Newman, the Johnstown forward is out of the game for a day or so with an injured finger. "Bobby" Mayham who is substituting for him is playing in old time form.

Henshel, formerly of Southside started for Troy, N. Y. when he left the Southside outfit, but at Kingston some of his friends pulled him from the train and it is stated he has adopted that town as the place of basketball activity.

Egolf has been in Plugger "Doherty's position at guard for Connellsville for a few days.

The Eastern League expects to claim the world's championship from the winner of the Central league pent.

nant this year with Trenton. Hough and Getzinger are with Trenton but they are not the whole show and will have to go some to beat the ex-champs or Johnstown.

Everybody is on edge for the struggle tonight. It is expected that the regular Uniontown lineup with Bill Powell jumping center will be played. Adams will play his usual lineup:

CENTRAL BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Last Night's Results

Johnstown 58—Southside 50
Uniontown 36—Connellsville 31

Standing of the Clubs.

	W	L	Per
Uniontown	35	13	.789
Johnstown	25	24	.510
Connellsville	25	24	.510
Charleroi	22	27	.449
Southside	20	30	.400

Tonight's Schedule.

Johnstown at Connellsville
Uniontown at Charleroi.

Classified Ads.

WANTED—Dining room girl. Apply at Hotel Arthur. 161-t2

WANTED—Girl for general housework. In country. Small family, good pay. Steady place. Apply X, Mail office. 160-t5p

FOR RENT—8 room house, with bath, hot and cold water, natural gas, on McKean avenue. Charleroi Real Estate Agency Co. 156-tf

FOR SALE—Eggs and stock, 219 Shady avenue. Local phone 197-X. Charleroi, Pa. 161-t2p

FOR SALE—Thirty feet of eight foot shelving and two twelve foot counters. Eight dollars to quick buyer 528 Fallowfield avenue. 160-t2p

LOST—January—26, wooden box with leather handle, contents of which are of no use to any person but owner. Lost on Pittsburg-Charleroi car between Riverview and Charleroi. Return to Mail office and receive reward. 161-t-p

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ADOLPH BEIGEL

Rise in Russian Lakes. During the last 20 years the lakes of Russian Central Asia have shown a steady rise of water-level. Within this period, or since 1885, the Sea of Aral has risen about six and a half feet. The phenomenon has accompanied a period of aridification of rain fall.

Question of Disposition. Dissatisfied Patron—Gentle disposition! Why, he wants to bite the head off every dog he meets. I've been swindled! Dog Merchant—"You didn't ought to keep dogs at all, mister. The animals you ought to keep with your temperament is silkworms."—Punch.

Pour City to Vlet.

Friend—"And were you ever in Venice?" Mr. Richquick—"Yes. Slowest town I was ever in. The sewers were busted all the time we were there."—Puck.

Where Votes Are Bartered.

"Do you have oratory in your campaign?" "Some," replied the political boss. "Just enough to enable the people who vote our way to give some sort of an excuse for it."